

I. Listing of Claims

1-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) ~~The connecting device as claimed in claim 33~~ A connecting device for a plug-in connection comprising:

a housing part having at least one receiving opening for the insertion of the pipeline;

a clamping ring arranged in the receiving opening and, in order to lock the pipeline in place within the receiving opening;

an outer cone surface of the clamping ring interacts with an inner cone surface of the housing part;

the housing part being made in two parts from a base part and an insert part, the insert part is connected to the base part via a snap-action form-fitting connection;

the insert part includes the inner cone surface;

the insert part having a dirt seal for resting on the circumference of the pipeline in place within the receiving opening;

the insert part being of a first, relatively hard and dimensionally stable plastic material;

the dirt seal being of a second relatively soft and elastic plastic material;

the second material being attached directly onto the first material to form a single piece with a material joint therebetween;

wherein retaining edges are formed on the insert part following the inner cone as an axial end stop for the clamping ring; and

wherein first retaining edges are located near in the region of at least two spring arms; [[and]]

second retaining edges are ~~in the regions~~ situated between the spring arms[[,]]; and

the first retaining edges being offset with respect to the second retaining edges by an axial offset in the direction of the inner cone whereby the clamping ring, when subjected to a force acting in the pulling-out direction of the pipeline comes to bear against the first retaining edges and the spring arms are subjected to a radially outwardly acting retaining-force component.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A connecting device for a plug-in connection ~~for at least one pipeline, the plug-in connection~~ comprising:

a housing part having at least one receiving opening for the insertion of the pipeline, a clamping ring arranged in the receiving opening and, in order to lock the pipeline in place within the receiving opening[[,]];

an outer cone surface of the clamping ring interacts with an inner cone surface of the housing part[[,]];

the housing part being made in two parts from a base part and an insert part, the insert part ~~which~~ is connected to the base part via a snap-action form-fitting connection ~~which~~;

the insert part includes the inner cone surface, ~~and~~;

the insert part having a dirt seal for resting on the circumference of the pipeline in place within the receiving opening, the insert part being of a first, relatively hard and dimensionally stable plastic material,~~and;~~

the dirt seal being of a second relatively soft and elastic plastic material, the second material being attached directly onto the first material to form a single piece with a material joint therebetween; and

wherein the ~~sleeve-shaped~~ insert part has, for the purpose of being able to release the pipeline, at least two radially elastic spring arms ~~which are by~~ having longitudinal slots in between the elastic spring arms, the spring arms ~~and which~~ engage releasably by means of radially outwardly protruding latching attachments in a form-fitting manner in corresponding latching openings of the base part.

39. (Previously Presented) The connecting device as claimed in claim 38 wherein the longitudinal slots are filled with the material of the dirt seal.

40. (Cancelled)